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WOMEN GRIZZLIES REMAIN
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HUSKIES AND GREAT FALLS
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MISSOULA--

The University of Montana women's basketball team remains undefeated at 6-0, the longest winning streak in its short history, and hosts the University of Washington in its league opener on Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The record-setting Grizzlies play the College of Great Falls at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday in a preliminary game to the UM men's game against the University of Denver.

Washington is paced by high-scorer Pam Banks, a 5-10 forward averaging 15.3 points and 10.8 rebounds a game. Sherrie Smith, a 5-8 forward, is scoring 14.5 points a contest. Carlin McClary, a 6-0 center, averages 12 points a 7.3 rebounds a game for the Huskies.

Washington is 4-2 this season, with wins over Portland (99-56), Central Washington (87-58), Arizona (67-56) and Nevada-Reno (72-46). Their losses came to Arizona State (82-61) and Western Washington (72-50).

The Grizzlies employ their zone defense, which has allowed just 45.8 points a contest, against the Huskies' running offense, which has scored 72.6 points a game.

Last weekend the Weber State Wildcats and the Utah State Aggies were defeated by Montana's stingy defense and accurate free throw shooting.

Weber, averaging 84 points a game before coming to Missoula, managed only 19 points in the first half against the Grizzlies and lost 68-57.

WOMEN GRIZZLIES--add one

Utah State committed 29 personal fouls and the sharp shooting Grizzlies hit 25 of 33 from the line for a .758 percentage on their way to a 73-62 win.

Freshman Janet Ruetten dropped in 18 straight free throws, another Montana record, scored 33 points and pulled down 19 rebounds in the two games last weekend. Jill Greenfield, the Grizzlies' 6-2 center, also had 33 points while grabbing 13 rebounds against the Wildcats and Aggies.

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